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In re Patent Application of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN  
HEART FAILURE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 14, 2004 (and further responsive to the Action dated September 21, 2004), please amend the above-identified application as follows: